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RUSSIAN LOSSES HEAVY

GENERAL ROUTTOFFSKY AND COLONEL VON REARBEN ARE AMONG THE DEAD—FIGHTING WAS KEPT UP ALL DAY YESTERDAY.

(By Publishers' Press.)
LONDON, Aug. 29.—A dispatch from Liao Yang, received this morning reports that the fighting to the south of Liao Yang continues. The dispatch reads:
"On Sunday night and to-day, the Japanese have been pressing continuously on our southern front. The infantry fought under the most difficult circumstances. The roads are almost impassable. The troops, in falling back, have been hampered by the number of baggage and commissariat wagons which they have with them. The fighting continued all day yesterday, finally resolving itself into a terrific rear guard action.
"The Russian losses were very great, General Routtoffsky and Colonel Von Rearben being killed."
The same correspondent sends a second dispatch, dated eight o'clock this morning, which reads:
"The Japanese artillery fire was resumed at six o'clock this morning. The point of pressure is again in our front, south of Liao Yang. Our advance scouts have fallen back. The firing was not opened with the same vigor as yesterday.
"At this moment the Japanese infantry is advancing for the attack, the regiments deploying men and pushing forward in open order."

Lost All Officers.
LONDON, Aug. 29.—The dispatch continues:
"The Japanese advanced with great rapidity and determination and spared no sacrifices. One battalion, attacking Siolingtsy position, lost all its officers.
"Yesterday evening a magnificent spectacle was presented. Four corps were retiring across the plain while troops and guns remained to protect their rear. The batteries were firing all along the extended line as fast as possible, and thus created a deafening roar.
"It is certain that the battle of Liao Yang will be a fierce and historic one."

Japs Capture Anping.
LONDON, Aug. 29.—The Central News has a report from Tokio that the Japanese have captured Anping, about twelve miles southeast of Liao Yang.
The Japanese also captured Tang Hoyang, seventeen miles southeast of Liao Yang. The Russians abandoned Anping as soon as the Japanese vanguard appeared. The Russians left quantities of stores behind.

Japanese Mowed Down.
LONDON, Aug. 29.—A correspondent of the Reuter Telegram, wiring regarding the fighting about Liao Yang on August 26, says that a Russian regiment, with a battery, turned the Japanese right flank and attacked them from the rear. Whole Japanese columns were mowed down by the terrific fire which followed.

Fifty Heavy Guns Landed.
ROME, Aug. 29.—A telegram received here from Chee Foo reports that Admiral Togo has landed fifty heavy guns from the fleet off Port Arthur, to be used in the bombardment of the city by the land forces.

Concentrated About Liao Yang.
ST. PETERSBURG, Aug. 29.—General Kuropatkin reports that the whole of the Russian forces are now concentrated about Liao Yang. The Japanese under Generals Kuroki and Nodzu are united against the Russian left, while General Oku is advancing to the Russian center and right wing.

Cars Out of Service.
The trolley wire broke this morning out Fairmont avenue and for nearly an hour the street cars were out of service.

Marriage Licenses.
Joseph Post, 30, and Miss Rosanna West, 22.
Frank Zirinski, 28, and Meri Smit, 23.
Tetor Otslie, 23, and Yula Kupirovic, 21.

Italian Child Dead.
An Italian child died at New England Saturday night. The remains were buried yesterday by Undertaker Jones.

TEACHERS MET THIS MORNING

ABOUT TWO HUNDRED PEDAGOGUES ASSEMBLED FOR THE WEEK'S WORK—DOCTOR BOONE COMING TO-MORROW.

The Marion County Teachers' Institute was opened in the Normal Chapel this morning by County Superintendent Carter L. Faust. About two hundred teachers were present, and more will come in later.
Doctor Sanford, one of the instructors, was present, and Doctor Albert arrived at noon.
Most of the morning session was taken up with the work of organization. Prof. A. J. Kern and Miss Mary Black were appointed secretaries.
This afternoon the regular institute work was taken up. The teachers show a great deal more interest since they are paid for the week's attendance. Doctor Albert made his introductory address this afternoon, while Doctor Sanford spoke extensively on the "Graded Course of Study." Doctor Waltman T. Barbe of the university was present this afternoon.
This evening will be given up to musical, literary and social entertainment, and all present will have a general good time making new acquaintances and renewing old ones.
Doctor Boone will arrive to-morrow and lecture in the evening. Doctor Albert will lecture Wednesday evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all to visit the institute.

"GOOD BYE, WORLD"

WAS THE MESSAGE LEFT ON A CARD NEAR NIAGARA FALLS. WEST VIRGINIAN PROBABLY COMMITTED SUICIDE.

(By Publishers' Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—A key has been found in the Park near the American Falls with a card attached, on which was written: "Good bye, world. Water don't tell. 8-22."
The key was turned over to Superintendent Perry, of the State Reservation, who learned that it belonged to the Prospect House. The clerk at the Prospect House said the key fitted the door of a room engaged some time ago by L. M. Halery, of Charlestown, W. Va.
Halery appeared at the hotel a week or more ago and after staying two days disappeared, leaving all his baggage behind him. He has not been seen since.
The authorities think Halery committed suicide by going over the falls. The Charlestown police have been asked to send information about Halery.

POSTPONED

Were Most of the Cases Before His Honor This Morning.

Walter Nassau was the first one to face Mayor Kinsey this morning. His charge was drunkenness, and he pleaded ill-health and the danger of confinement until the mayor finally decided to let him go.
Harry Myers and Henry Mundell were fined \$6 each for the same offense.
Harmon Lemley was, about 12 o'clock last night, very drunk, and, besides, resisted an officer. He asked for a postponement and the case was continued until to-morrow morning.
Two miners, one from New England and the other from the shaft mine, engaged in a "scrap" on Madison street Saturday night. Their case was also postponed until to-morrow.

MRS. GEORGE STEVENS DEAD.

Wife of the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad Died Yesterday.

(By Publishers' Press.)
RICHMOND, Va., Aug. 29.—Mrs. George W. Stevens, wife of the President of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad, died yesterday afternoon at Glen Gyle, her summer home, near Natural Bridge. Mrs. Stevens' death was due to heart disease. She was a native of Ohio.

Princess Rupert Won.
SHEEPSHEAD BAY, Aug. 29.—First race, five furlongs; Princess Rupert, 3 to 5 and 1 to 3, won; Zeala, 1 to 2, second, and Raiment third. Time, 59 3/5.

NOAH'S LITTLE JOKE.



"Good morning, Methuselah! Too bad you didn't live till 1904. You might have been nominated for vice president."

—New York Press.

SENATOR SWISHER

CALLED AT NEW YORK HEAD-QUARTERS AND GAVE WORDS OF GOOD CHEER TO THE BOYS.

The Evening Mail of New York City in Saturday's issue gave the following interview from our own Charley Swisher:
C. W. Swisher, Republican candidate for secretary of state of West Virginia, was at national headquarters to-day. He ridiculed the pretensions of the Democrats that they have even a fighting chance to carry that State. McKinley's majority in West Virginia in 1900 was 22,000, and Mr. Swisher predicted a larger majority this year for Roosevelt.
Mr. Swisher estimated the gold Democratic vote in West Virginia to have been 3,000, and one-third of these are now permanently in the Republican party. Moreover, the young voters who will this year cast their first vote are almost invariably Republicans, and this too without regard to the political affiliations of their families.
Davis Won't Help Democrats.
The nomination of Mr. Davis as Vice President will make no appreciable inroad upon the Republican column, Mr. Swisher believed. A few Republicans in Randolph county and along the line of the West Virginia Central Railway may, as a matter of personal esteem for Mr. Davis, vote the Democratic ticket, but this will be the extent of Republican support of the Democratic ticket.
Mr. Swisher said that the Republican majority of 500 in his home county of Marion four years ago will be increased this year to 1,500, and like Republican gains will be made throughout the State. He maintained that West Virginia is as surely Republican as Pennsylvania.
Every material interest in West Virginia is dependent upon a protective tariff, and this consideration alone has made it a safe Republican State.

HEADLESS BODY

LIES AT MORSE'S UNDERTAKING ROOMS—UNIDENTIFIED MAN WENT OVER NIAGARA FALLS.

(By Publishers' Press.)
BUFFALO, N. Y., Aug. 29.—Portions of a human body are at Morse's undertaking rooms in Niagara Falls, Ontario. There is little hope that they will ever be identified. First the upper portion of the human trunk was picked up. It was headless, and was taken ashore by William Leblond.
A little later a human leg was found, but it offers little to aid in the identification. This is the second headless body taken from the river below the falls. How heads are being cut off is a mystery. In the past it has always been recorded that a human body stood a good chance of coming over the horse-shoe falls without much bruising, but of late something is severing the heads. Some think it is the rock dumped in the river below the waterfall that is performing the feat of decapitation.

WILL DIVE NO MORE

FOR THE SWANSON & SHERIDAN COMPANY—"KID" M'COMB HAS A GRIEVANCE AGAINST THE CARNIVAL MANAGERS.

"Kid" McComb, the high diver, is no longer an attaché of the street carnival which was here last week. Sunday morning about 2 o'clock Justice Amos was aroused from his peaceful slumbers and asked to issue an attachment against the property of the Swanson & Sheridan Company, which was then about all at the depot.
It seemed from the man's story that the company owed him \$169 and tried to settle with him by paying only \$65. The "Kid" would not stand for that. He was not able to give the necessary bond and the papers were not issued. He said that he would enter proceedings this morning at Clarksburg. He has severed relations with the company, and now the management can get another man to jump into the little pool of water.

SHOT HIS EYE OUT

AN ITALIAN SCRIMMAGE AT GYPSY HAD VERY DISASTROUS RESULTS—MAN MAY DIE.

As a result of an Italian skirmish at Gypsy yesterday, two of them are in the Miner's Hospital here and one is in the Clarksburg jail. Yesterday some Italians came down from Meadowbrook and got into trouble with some of their fellow-countrymen there.
Dominick Clara got out his shotgun and intended to shoot, but some of his friends tried to take the weapon away from him. In the scuffle the gun was discharged and Clara was shot through the right hand and Will Barber in the face.
The last named two were brought to the Miner's Hospital on No. 69. Salore's hand may have to be amputated, and it is doubtful about Barber's recovery, as both eyes are out and one side of his face is torn off.
Clara was arrested and taken to jail at Clarksburg.

Senator Hoar's Condition.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 29.—The condition of Senator Hoar was practically unchanged to-day. No formal bulletin was issued from his home, but he was reported to be cheerful and has taken nourishment.

Bed pans, invalid cushions, fever thermometers, hypodermic syringes, needles, etc., at Mountain City Drug Company, opposite Court-house.

Mr. Berger left on 55 last night for his home in Wheeling, after spending several days here as house guest of Rev. W. J. Eddy.

We carry all sizes of sewer pipe from 3 to 24 inches. Prompt delivery. Call us on either phone. J. L. Hall Hardware Store.

CHASED FROM A STABLE

WITH ABOUT AS MANY CLOTHES AS EVE HAD ON WHEN SHE LEFT THE GARDEN OF EDEN.

"Fay Everson, Delia Taylor, Jeff Taylor and Sarah Taylor" are the names on a warrant issued by Justice Amos this morning. These people live between Barnsville and Shagtown.
Jess Taylor is a married man and was jailed some time ago for shooting his father-in-law, but was later released on bail. He complained to the officers that Jeff Taylor and his (Jess') wife are entirely too thick, and that Everson and Delia Taylor are about as bad.

Last night Jess led some officers out to the vicinity of the fair grounds, where there is plenty of room on the green and in the old stables. Everson was found and sworn to secrecy and was then turned loose. The officers then ran to the old stable at the fair grounds about half a mile away, but they found Everson already coming out of the stable.

Upon entering the officers discovered one of the woman's shoes and most of her clothing, showing that she had been forced to run without taking time to dress. The fog was so thick that the "free lovers" could not be found, although they were given a hard chase.

This morning the warrant was issued and Deputy Sheriff Watson and Jess Taylor went out to look for them. Everson was found and brought to jail, but the others could not be found. The imprint of a small bare-foot can be seen to-day on the race track, and from the way the sand is torn up the female runner last night has Dan Patch beaten by a neck.

It is believed that the three persons who have not been caught are in hiding somewhere, and will come out this evening as soon as darkness will substitute a dress in place of the one found on the hay. When all are brought forth for trial it is thought that the audience will be composed principally of men.

VERMONT'S MAJORITY

May Reach 27,000, Says Senator Proctor.

(By Publishers' Press.)
BOSTON, Mass., Aug. 29.—Senator Redfield Proctor, of Vermont, who was in Boston yesterday to meet Senator Fairbanks and see that he was piloted to the Green Mountain station in time to deliver an address this afternoon at White River Junction, was asked for his estimate of the size of the Republican plurality in Vermont at next week's election. He replied: "My guess is 25,000 plurality, but it may go 26,000, and I shall not be surprised if it is 27,000."

Col. W. H. Conaway is home again from the University of Virginia, where he and his family have been for several weeks. Mrs. Conaway and children will not be home for about two weeks. The Colonel will take a few days' vacation, now, perhaps at the seaside.

Contract for 1,000 Gondolas.

BALTIMORE, Aug. 29.—The Baltimore & Ohio Railroad has awarded to the Standard Steel Car Company, of Butler, Pa., a contract for the construction of 1,000 40-foot drop-end gondolas.

Ho Ye, Minute Men!

There will be a meeting of the minute men of the fire department this evening at eight o'clock sharp. Chief Reed asks all to be present, as important business will come before the meeting.

Advance sale of seats for Faust's Minstrels opens at Christie's drug store on Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock.

Try a 50c bottle of Almond Shampoo for the head and hair at Mountain City Drug Company, opposite Court-house.

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It is easy to get guesses by asking a friend to subscribe for the West Virginian six months.

CARNIVAL MINUS A DANCER

IS THE CARNIVAL COMPANY—ONE OF THE GIRLS WHO DID THE "HOOCH-KOOCH" REMAINED HERE.

Many foolish girls have a great desire to join a carnival and be one of the dancing ladies, snake eaters, singers, oriental dancers, etc. Below we give a part of the story of the life of one who was with the carnival in this city last week, and this, to a great extent, is like the life of them all.

May Nichols, aged 19, was the small blonde who did the "hooche-kooche" on the Streets of Calro in this city. She was born in Asheville, N. C. When she was but a child her mother died, leaving her to live with her grandma. Like many other foolish girls, she ran off and joined a street carnival when she was about 16 years old. After being with the company for some time, she was left without money or friends in a far western city. She finally earned money enough to go back home. But home life was entirely too tame for her, and after nearly three years she joined the company which brought her here. That was last March. According to her own story, she did not like to dance the "hooche-kooche," sometimes without any covering for her body except her underwear, and sometimes perhaps without that, and she cried herself to sleep many a night wishing she were at home again. The wages was small, and the \$15 due for the last two weeks were not paid. Even the \$10 which she had saved were stolen from her Saturday night and she decided to quit the show then and there. She went before Justice Amos this morning and asked what she could do, and she was told that the best thing was to keep as far away from street carnivals as possible. She was directed to Mrs. W. H. Kunst, of the Humane Society, who told her of several places where she might obtain work, as she said that she would return to her North Carolina home, if she could get the money.

This is the story of a young girl who has fallen, and who declares her intention to lead a better life. She says that several Fairmont girls came to her during the past week and wanted to get a job to do the dance. Her manager always instructed her to tell them that it is a most pleasant life to lead, but, to her credit, she told them all to keep away from it. The young woman seems to be in earnest as to her reformation, and deserves help. Many who saw her remarked that she always seemed sad. Another girl who was with the carnival said "It is a h—l of a life to lead."

FIRE BUILDING

Did Robbers After Securing Booty. No Clue.

GRAFTON, W. Va., Aug. 29.—Early this morning, Will Martin's saloon, on Latrobe street, was entered from the basement by some unknown robbers and all the cash taken from the cash register, and the slot machines. After completing their work the robbers set fire to the building by dropping a match into some waste paper in the basement and then made their escape, and there is no clue to their identity. Some of the slot machines were broken by the robbers, and rendered useless, and taken altogether. Mr. Martin's loss will reach over \$500. The loss by fire was covered by insurance. It has not been three months since this saloon was entered in the same manner, but on that occasion Mr. Martin had not yet left his office and he and policeman Dun chased the robbers away. Mr. Dun being dangerously hurt by one of them hitting him with a stone. On two other occasions in the past year, Mr. Martin lost heavily by the depredations of robbers.

Abdominal supporters, silk stockings, umbilical trusses, rubber bandages, etc., at Mountain City Drug Company, opposite Court-house.

THE WEATHER.

Showers To-Morrow.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 29.—Forecast for West Virginia: Partly cloudy and warmer to-night. Tuesday, showers.